

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS  
OF  
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM  
FOR THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,  
FOR THE YEAR 1873,  
TOGETHER WITH  
THE REPORTS OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT & CHAPLAIN.

BRISTOL:

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1874.

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FOR THE YEAR 1873.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

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THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

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Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the state of the Asylum has been satisfactory during the past year.

The number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of our last Report was 137 Males and 141 Females, making a total of 278.

The present number is 143 Males and 140 Females.

There have been admitted during the year 44 Males and 40 Females. There have been discharged, recovered, 15 Males and 19 Females, 2 Males and 1 Female relieved, 4 Males and 1 Female removed, and 17 Males and 20 Females have died.

The highest number resident at one time being 144 Males and 145 Females, making a total of 289, the average number being 141 Males and 140 Females.

Your Committee, in their last Report, drew attention to the crowded state of the Asylum, and the Commissioners in Lunacy have again urged the necessity of further enlarging the Building.

Your Committee have consequently had Plans prepared for providing additional accommodation to such an extent as may

meet the requirements for some years to come, and those Plans have been submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy and have received their approval. These Plans, together with the Estimates when prepared, will in due course be submitted to the consideration of the Council.

On the 17th November last, W. G. Campbell and John D. Cleaton, Esquires, two of the Commissioners, visited the Asylum, and it is gratifying to your Committee to add that the Commissioners continue to report favourably of the Establishment.

A copy of their Minute will accompany this Report.

During the past year various recreations and amusements have been provided for the Patients, which your Committee believe have tended to improve their mental condition and afforded them much gratification.

The Report of Mr. Thompson, the Superintendent, is appended hereto, and affords valuable information as to the existing Regulations and Condition of the Patients.

The subjects of the Water and Milk supplies to the Asylum have, and will continue to receive, the best consideration of your Committee.

The whole of the Establishment is in good order, and reflects credit on the several Officers and Attendants who have willingly co-operated with your Committee in carrying out the important duties devolving on them.

FREDERICK TERRELL,  
CHAIRMAN.

Council House,  
31st December, 1873.

# REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,

17th November, 1873.

We have inspected this Asylum to-day, and seen all the Patients, who are 288 in number, viz.: 143 of the Male and 145 of the Female sex, being altogether 36 in excess of the actual accommodation. We are glad in these circumstances to find that the Visitors have determined to make considerable enlargements in both divisions, and Plans have been shown to us by Mr. Thompson, which we understand will immediately be submitted to our Board, with a view of obtaining the Secretary of State's sanction to their being carried out. We have ourselves considered the Plans, and are of opinion generally, and subject to changes in matters of detail, that the scheme is a feasible one. There are, however, two drawbacks, one, that the total quantity of Land belonging to the Asylum is already inadequate, and the other that the proposed extension will, on the female side, bring the building within twenty feet of the present boundary.

Considering the crowding in the day-rooms, which of course tends to occasion disputes and excitement, we thought the condition of the Patients very satisfactory. There was very little excitement and no one was restrained or secluded.

The clothing was generally satisfactory, and the bedding clean, although we thought as on our last visit that an additional blanket was required for the winter months, especially on the beds furnished with cotton coverlets. The dinners to-day consisted of meat with potatoes and cabbage, and the food was of

good quality and ample in quantity. On the score of food we had no complaint.

The Dining Hall was filled, overcrowded, indeed, although only 60 men and 55 women were assembled there.

In connexion with the proposed increase of accommodation, we hope that the enlargement of the Hall, and the erection of a Chapel elsewhere, will not be lost sight of.

We thought the means of amusement scanty in the "refractory" wards, and suggest a better supply. The associated entertainments are given weekly, and on an average are attended by 123 Patients of both sexes. About 72 go for walks beyond the Estate. These numbers apply very nearly to the Patients who go to the Chapel, where there are 128 on Sundays, and 76 on week days.

As regards useful occupations, we have a return shewing that of the men 32 work on the land, 9 at various trades, and 26 are employed as ward cleaners, &c.; 54 of the women are engaged in needle-work, 18 in the wash-house and laundry, and 20 assist in the wards and offices.

Referring to matters which have occurred since our last visit in March, 1872, we have to report the admission of 76 Males and 69 Females, whilst 37 men and 31 women have been discharged, or removed to other Asylums; of the 68 Patients who have thus left, 55 were reported as recovered.

There have been 30 deaths in the Male, and 27 in the Female division. The following are the reported causes of death:—

			M.	F.	Total.
General Paralysis	...	...	19	6	25
Epilepsy	...	...	2	4	6
Exhaustion after Melancholia	...	...	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption	...	...	2	7	9
Other forms of Lung and Heart Diseases	...	...	2	1	3
Senile Decay	...	...	4	8	12
Other ordinary Causes	...	...	0	1	1
Total	...	...	30	27	57

Of the Patients who died from epilepsy, 1 man and 2 women were found dead, having been suffocated by turning on their faces during epileptic fits. Coroner's inquests were held in these cases. The only effectual safeguard against accidents of this kind is, to set apart dormitories in which epileptics are kept under the constant supervision of special attendants.

It will be observed that the above rate of mortality is higher than the average rate of mortality in County Asylums. We found one man and four women in bed; one of the latter was suffering from Typhoid fever, and two other women were under observation being suspected of having premonitory indications of the disorder. It appears that during the last seven weeks, besides those above referred to, two male patients and one female attendant have suffered from this malady. All have been comparatively mild cases, and there have been no deaths.

Mr. Thompson is of opinion that the source of the fever is most probably the dairy farm of the milk contractor, in whose house a case is known to have occurred recently.

We cannot learn that the water used on this farm has been analyzed by a competent chemist. In our opinion this should be done at once, and it is also desirable that a fresh analysis be made of the water supplied to the Asylum, some of the sources of which are not free from the suspicion of contamination.

During the months of December and January last, small-pox appeared on the male side of the house, and 3 Patients had the disorder. They were at once isolated in a room near the coach-house and all recovered. At the same time all but two or three Patients in both divisions were vaccinated, and there has been no further appearance of the disorder.

In the nineteen months which have elapsed since we were here, it appears that 2 males have been restrained for surgical reasons, for a total period of 7 days, or portions of days, and that seclusion has been resorted to in the cases of 10 men and 28

women, with the former on 32, and with the latter on 165 days or portions of days.

Exclusive of the head attendants and the night attendants, the staff consists of 10 in each division. An additional nurse has been appointed in compliance with our suggestion, and we now recommend a similar increase on the male side, to act as supernumerary between wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, which contain collectively 60 Patients, considerable numbers of whom are dangerous, and for whose care there are at present only 4 attendants.

The wards were throughout in very good order, and have lately been much improved in some parts by painting, papering, and colouring.

The suggestion made at the last visit for the introduction of more linsey dresses, the organization of walking parties beyond the premises, alterations in the shower baths, and the increase of the nurses' wages, have all received attention.

We much regret that it has not been found practicable as yet to purchase the adjoining orchard, the need for which is, since the proposed enlargement of the building, still more urgent than before.

It will be seen from the above Report that the condition of this Asylum continues to reflect credit on those engaged in its management.

W. G. CAMPBELL,      } Commissioners  
JOHN D. CLEATON,      } in  
                            } Lunacy.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1873.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.*

January 1st, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with the series of Statistical and Financial Tables appended, will afford all essential information bearing upon the condition of the Asylum and its inmates.

The admissions, re-admissions, discharges, and deaths, since the date of the last Report, have been as follow:—

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31, 1872	„	137	137	1	140	141
Admitted in 1873	„	32	32	„	35	35
Re-admitted in 1873	„	12	12	„	5	5
Discharged						
" Recovered	„	15	15	„	19	19
" Relieved	„	2	2	„	1	1
Removed	„	4	4	„	1	1
Died	„	17	17	„	20	20
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1873	„	143	143	1	139	140
Highest Numbers Resident	„	144	144	1	144	145
Average Numbers Resident	„	141	141	1	139	140

Comparison of  
Numbers.

On comparing the above Table with that contained in the Report of 1872, it will be seen that there has been a decrease of 9 in the total number admitted ; an increase of 8 in the number of Patients under treatment, of 7 in the highest number resident, of 7 in the average number resident, and of 11 in the number remaining on the books at the end of the year.

## The Admissions.

Of those admitted and re-admitted, 37 were deemed recoverable, or a proportion of 44 per cent., which compares unfavourably with the previous year, when the proportion of such cases was no less than 51.5 per cent. This I attribute to the fact, that in consequence of the over-crowded state of the Asylum, some cases which seemed of less serious moment were not admitted at all, while of the 16 cases brought from the various workhouses, or transferred from other Asylums, but one case presented a reasonable prospect of recovery. Of the incurable cases 35 were the subject of some form of organic disease of the brain ; 9 being general paralytics, 6 males and 3 females ; 10 epileptics, 6 males and 4 females ; the remaining 16, 7 males and 9 females, being suffering from other forms of brain disorganization. One male and 3 females suffered from disease of the heart ; and 2 males and 3 females were the subject of tubercular disease of the lungs.

## The Discharges.

Forty-two Patients have been discharged from the Asylum. Of these 15 males and 19 females were deemed to be recovered ; 2 males and 1 female, who were harmless and improved, were discharged to the care of their friends ; and 4 males and 1 female were removed to other Asylums, and were also considerably improved in their condition. The per centage of recoveries since the opening of the Asylum is about 35.0 ; during the past year the per centage stands at 40.4. This calculation is made upon the admissions and re-admissions.

## The Deaths.

As was foretold in the Twelfth Report the death-rate for this year is considerably higher. Thirty-seven Patients have died, of which number 12 were over 60 years of age. Seventeen were males and 20 females. Reckoned upon the average number resident a percentage of 13.1 results ; calculated upon the total

number that have passed under treatment, 10·2 is the percentage given. One female (M. A. P.) had been, with but a short intermission, in this Asylum and its predecessor for 55 years. The causes of death were:—General Paralysis, 8; Epilepsy, 4; Disorganization of the Brain, 7; Pulmonary Phthisis, 7; Heart disease (*Angina Pectoris*), 1; Senile decay, 10. The average age at death was 49 years.

Two female Patients—epileptics—were found dead in bed, evidently suffocated by turning over upon their faces when in a fit. Inquests were held and verdicts returned in accordance with the facts. Both deaths occurred early in the year, and followed close upon a similar event recorded in the last Report. Letters passed between the Commissioners in Lunacy and myself on the subject of adopting some means to prevent a similar occurrence. This correspondence was laid before you at the time, and the means suggested have, by your direction, been carried into effect, so far as has been found practicable.

One male patient sustained severe injury in this manner:— Accidents. Labouring under delusions of grandeur, he forced his way through a space in one of the window frames, out of which he had pushed a pane of glass, very recently put in. The window being on the first floor, he fell several feet, and fractured his right leg. He proved to be a restless Patient, and restraint had to be resorted to, to prevent him from removing the surgical appliances. He recovered from the injury and is still an inmate of the Asylum. An old attendant and faithful servant (William F.) met with a severe accident, which eventually incapacitated him for further duty. A patient, Samuel C., labouring under blood-poisoning, due to Erysipelas, while being fed, bit the attendant on the right thumb; the accident occurred in my presence, and recognizing the gravity of the injury sustained, I applied the usual remedies at once; but the whole thumb sloughed, and finally had to be removed. He recovered, and has since been granted a liberal annuity by the Town Council.

No injury with suicidal intent has been done this year, and this is a source of much thankfulness.

**General Health.**

The Commissioners in Lunacy remark in their Report on the occurrence of cases of Enteric Fever, and suggest the possible sources of it. All the cases, five in number, have recovered; with this exception, nothing worthy of note has interfered with the health of the Patients.

**Water Supply.**

The supply of this important element is becoming a source of anxiety. The amount required now is no less than 16,000 gallons per diem, and being derived from "surface wells," the supply is necessarily uncertain. If the Water Works Company could be prevailed upon to extend their main, which is already in the parish, and within no great distance, to the Asylum, all reason for anxiety in the future would cease to exist, and a considerable saving to the Institution would be effected.

**Visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy.**

After an interval of nearly 20 months, from the date of their previous visit, the usual Annual Inspection was made by two of the Members of the Lunacy Board. The Report of this visit, which is highly satisfactory in its nature, records how willingly their suggestions have, by your direction, been adopted, and enters so fully into details as to lighten my labour in this respect very materially. I can hardly lay more stress than these gentlemen have done on the urgent need of extending the accommodation in the Asylum; and it is but repeating to you, what you are already familiar with, how difficult it is to conduct the Asylum with any degree of comfort to the Patients themselves, and to all concerned in its management, as is experienced in its present over-crowded condition.

**Amusements.**

The same means of relieving the monotony of Asylum Life have been provided in this year, as in previous years, and are generally appreciated and enjoyed.

**A Suggestion.**

I will, with your permission, repeat the suggestion made in the last Report, which had reference to the desirability of providing a fund from which pecuniary relief may be afforded to recovered Patients who are about to be discharged. I am still hopeful that ere long this suggestion will meet with the consideration it merits.

Dr. Wm. T. Benham continues to discharge in the most <sup>Present Staff of Officers.</sup> efficient manner, the duties of Assistant Medical Officer.

Mr. Frederic A. King, whose skill as an accountant and length of service in his previous appointment, placed his claims far before all other Candidates, has been elected to fill the only Office that has been vacant during the year—that of Clerk and Steward.

To these and the other Officers, and to the Attendants and Servants, I have to express my thanks for able assistance.

Again, I have to thank you, Gentlemen, for much personal kindness and consideration, as also for the support I have always received at your hands; and I beg to subscribe myself,

Conclusion.

Your very obedient Servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, *L.R.C.P., Lond.*,

*Medical Superintendent.*



# STATISTICAL TABLES, 1873.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1873.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1873	137	141	278
Admitted for the first time during the year	32	35	67
Re-admitted during the Year	12	5	17
Total under care during the year	181	181	362
Discharged or Removed :—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	...	15	19
Relieved	...	6	2
Not Improved	...	0	0
Died	...	17	20
Total Discharged and Died during the Year	38	41	79
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1873	143	140	283
Average number resident during the Year	141	140	281

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1873.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of 13 Years	546	558	1104
,, Re-admitted	91	46	137
Total of cases admitted	637	604	1241
Discharged :—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	220	227	447
Relieved	67	59	126
Not Improved	9	10	19
Died	198	168	366
Total Discharged and Died during the 13 Years	494	464	958
Remaining December 31st, 1873	143	140	283
Average numbers resident during the 13 Years	107	111	218

TABLE III.—*Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions for each Year.*

Years.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Remaining December 31, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.																				
		Recovered.			Died.			Male.			Male.			Male.																				
		Male.			Female.			Male.			Female.			Male.																				
Asylum opened in February.																																		
1861	..	..	92	115	207	5	5	10	4	12	16	2	0	2	8	11	19	73	87	160	65	77	142	55	4.3	4.8	12.3	14.3	13.3					
1862	..	..	46	50	96	13	9	22	8	6	14	1	3	4	11	19	30	86	100	186	76	91	167	30.4	18.0	24.0	14.4	20.8	17.9					
1863	..	..	39	30	69	8	13	21	3	6	9	1	1	2	16	8	24	97	102	199	91	103	194	20.5	46.6	32.0	17.5	7.7	12.3					
1864	..	..	42	42	84	17	20	37	1	5	6	2	2	4	14	19	33	105	98	203	99	101	200	40.5	47.6	44.0	14.0	18.8	16.5					
1865	..	..	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	6	10	0	0	0	11	27	106	103	209	105	99	204	55.3	43.6	50.0	15.2	11.1	13.2						
1866	..	..	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	7	11	1	0	1	15	8	23	110	110	216	111	106	217	43.0	44.0	43.2	13.5	7.5	10.5					
1867	..	..	48	38	86	22	14	36	12	4	16	1	1	2	10	13	23	113	112	225	112	106	218	43.7	37.0	40.7	8.9	12.2	10.5					
1868	..	..	43	37	80	21	21	42	11	4	15	1	0	1	19	11	30	105	112	217	111	106	228	48.8	56.7	52.5	17.2	9.3	13.0					
1869	..	..	52	30	82	25	14	39	4	3	7	0	0	0	18	14	32	111	111	221	111	107	220	48.0	50.0	48.8	16.8	12.3	14.5					
1870	..	..	42	52	94	15	24	39	1	3	4	0	0	0	19	7	26	117	117	217	113	113	222	35.2	48.0	42.5	16.8	5.7	13.8					
1871	..	..	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	0	0	18	18	36	126	133	259	124	134	258	33.3	51.8	43.2	14.5	13.4	13.8					
1872	..	..	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	0	0	0	17	9	26	137	141	278	133	137	270	36.5	58.1	46.3	12.7	6.5	9.6					
1873	..	..	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8	0	0	0	17	20	37	143	140	283	141	140	281	34.1	47.5	40.5	12.0	14.2	13.1					
Totals and averages	637	604	1241	220	224	444	68	64	132	9	7	16	16	16	198	168	366	101	111	111	101	111	111	818	212	111	14.2	36.7	37.7					

TABLE IV.—*Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year Remaining on December 31, 1873.*

TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1873.*

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FOUR CLASSES.

CLASS.	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First Attack, and within three months on admission ...	12	17	29	11	15	26	2	1	3	1	2	3
Second Attack, above three and within twelve months on admission ...	12	7	19	4	3	7	3	1	4	8	4	12
Third Class. Not First Attack, and within twelve months on admission ...	9	7	16	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	4
Fourth Class. First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission ...	11	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	17
Total ... ... ...	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8	17	20	37

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in the Year 1873.*

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1873.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.					
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved or Otherwise.						
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Grief and Anxiety .. ..	1	1	2	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Troubles .. ..	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointment in Love .. ..	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Religious Excitement .. ..	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Syphilis .. ..	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Predisposition .. ..	7	5	12	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Congenital .. ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill Health .. ..	5	6	11	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Phthisis Pulmonalis .. ..	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Puerperal Condition .. ..	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy .. ..	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epilepsy .. ..	6	2	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	6
General Paralysis .. ..	7	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	4	8
Other Forms of Disorganization of the Brain .. ..	7	4	11	0	1	1	2	0	2	5	2	7
Privation .. ..	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Intemperance .. ..	5	0	5	4	3	7	2	0	2	0	0	0
Old Age .. ..	3	3	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	4	10
Injury to Head .. ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total .. .. ..	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8	17	20	37

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1873.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved or Otherwise.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single .. .. ..									
Single .. .. ..	16	21	37	5	6	11	1	1	2
Married .. .. ..	26	14	40	8	9	17	5	1	6
Widowed .. .. ..	2	5	7	2	4	6	0	0	0
Unknown .. .. ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total .. .. ..	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8
							17	20	37

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1873.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases:—			
Disorganization of the Brain ..	5	2	7
General Paralysis .. ..	4	4	8
Epilepsy .. .. ..	1	3	4
Thoracic Diseases:—			
Pulmonary Phthisis .. ..	1	6	7
Chronic Bronchitis .. ..	0	0	0
Heart Disease, angina pectoris ..	1	0	1
General Diseases:—			
Senile Decay .. .. ..	5	5	10
Exhaustion after Mania .. ..	0	0	0
Exhaustion after Melancholia ..	0	0	0
Total .. .. ..	17	20	37

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-admission, during the Year 1873.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Congenital ...	2	4	6	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, 15 „ 20 „ ...	2	4	6	3	2	5
,, 20 „ 30 „ ...	9	6	15	9	9	18
,, 30 „ 40 „ ...	12	10	22	12	10	22
,, 40 „ 50 „ ...	10	8	18	10	10	20
,, 50 „ 60 „ ...	5	5	10	6	7	13
,, 60 „ 70 „ ...	1	2	3	2	2	4
,, 70 „ 80 „ ...	1	0	1	1	0	1
,, 80 „ 90 „ ...	1	0	1	1	0	1
Unknown ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total...	44	40	84	44	40	84

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1873.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 month ...	1	0	1	1	2	3
From 1 to 3 months ...	7	5	12	2	2	4
,, 3 „ 6 „ ...	3	9	12	2	3	5
,, 6 „ 9 „ ...	3	3	6	3	2	5
,, 9 „ 12 „ ...	0	2	2	0	1	1
,, 1 „ 2 years ...	1	0	1	1	1	2
,, 2 „ 3 „ ...	0	0	0	1	1	2
,, 3 „ 4 „ ...	0	0	0	1	2	3
,, 4 „ 5 „ ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
,, 5 „ 6 „ ...	0	0	0	3	0	3
,, 6 „ 7 „ ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
,, 7 „ 8 „ ...	0	0	0	1	1	2
,, 8 „ 9 „ ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, 9 „ 10 „ ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, 10 „ 11 „ ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
,, 11 „ 12 „ ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
Over 12 years ...	0	0	0	2	1	3
Total ...	15	19	34	17	20	37

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of the Disorder and Complications in the Patients admitted during the Year 1873.*

FORM OF DISORDER.	Males.	COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>MANIA :—</b>							
“ Recent	12	6	1	0	0	1	4
“ Chronic	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
“ Puerperal	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
<b>MELANCHOLIA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>DEMENTIA :—</b>							
“ Acute	5	5	0	3	2	1	1
“ Chronic	16	7	2	0	4	2	0
<b>AMENTIA :—</b>							
“ Imbecility	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
“ Idiocy	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients admitted during the Year 1873.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION,	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>A</b>			
1st.—In fair bodily health and condition	...	10	15
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	...	15	15
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition	...	8	13
<b>B</b>			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	...	4	2
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition	...	1	2
<b>C</b>			
General Paralytics	...	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>84</b>

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients admitted in the Year 1873.*

EDUCATION.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education	...	16	7	23
Can Read and Write	...	18	20	38
Can Read only	...	5	7	12
Can neither Read nor Write	...	2	3	5
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	...	3	3	6
Total	...	44	40	84

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients admitted during the Year 1873.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	...	24	18	42
Protestant Dissenters	...	18	18	36
Roman Catholics	...	1	1	2
Unknown or Incapable	...	1	3	4
Total	...	44	40	84

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Occupation of the Patients Admitted in 1873.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Baker	...	...	1	Charwoman	...	...	1
Carpenters	...	...	2	Draper's Assistants	...	...	2
Chemist's Assistant	...	...	1	Dress Maker	...	...	1
Commercial Traveller	...	...	1	Domestic Servants	...	...	10
Cooper	...	...	1	Laundress	...	...	1
Currier	...	...	1	No Occupation	...	...	6
Draper's Assistant	...	...	1	Sempstresses	...	...	6
Engine Driver	...	...	1	Tailoress	...	...	1
Engineer	...	...	1	Wives or Widows of Artizans, {			12
Engravers	...	...	2	Labourers, &c.    ...			
French Polisher	...	...	1				
Greengrocer	...	...	1				
Groom	...	...	1				
Labourers	...	...	11				
Mason	...	...	1				
Milk Sellers	...	...	2				
Miner	...	...	1				
Pawnbroker	...	...	1				
Printer	...	...	1				
Saddler	...	...	1				
Schoolmaster	...	...	1				
Seamen	...	...	2				
Shoemakers	...	...	3				
Surgeons	...	...	2				
Tailors	...	...	2				
Telegraphist	...	...	1				
Total	...	...	44	Total	...	...	40

TABLE XVII.—*Showing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1873.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	2
February	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
March	4	7	11	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	5
April	7	2	9	6	3	9	1	2	1	2	2	4
May	2	4	6	7	1	8	1	4	1	0	0	0
June	4	3	7	8	1	9	0	0	0	1	1	2
July	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
August	3	5	8	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	2
September	4	3	7	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
October	5	5	10	5	1	6	1	0	1	4	1	5
November	3	3	6	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
December	5	3	8	4	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	1
										5	17	20
Total	...	...	44	40	84	17	20	37	4	1	5	37

TABLE XVIII.—*Showing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under one Month	...	...	...	0	0	0
From One to Three Months	...	...	...	0	2	2
," Three to Six Months	...	...	...	0	0	0
," Six to Nine Months	...	...	...	1	0	0
," Nine to Twelve Months	...	...	...	1	2	0
," One to Two Years	...	...	...	0	2	0
," Two to Three Years	...	...	...	1	1	1
," Three to Four Years	...	...	...	1	0	0
," Four to Five Years	...	...	...	0	1	1
Above Five Years	...	...	...	1	0	0
Total	...	...	...	8	4	12
						5

TABLE XIX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1873.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females.		
	Wednes-day.	Christmas Day.	Friday.		Wednes-day.	Christmas day.	Friday.
Garden ...	2	0	0	Laundry ...	18	0	15
Farm ...	29	0	3	Kitchen ...	3	3	3
Piggery ...	2	0	0	Dwelling House ...	0	0	0
Stores and Cellars	2	0	2	Dress Making ...	1	0	1
Kitchen ..	2	2	2	General Needle-work ...	32	0	38
Bakehouse ...	1	1	1	Fancy Work ...	0	0	4
Wash-house ...	1	0	1	Stocking Mending ...	18	0	17
Tailors ...	2	0	0	Shoebinding ...	0	0	2
Shoemakers ...	2	0	0	Ward Helpers ...	17	19	18
Carpenters ...	2	0	1				
Painters ...	1	0	0				
Coir Mat Making ...	1	0	1				
Ward Helpers ...	18	19	18				
Engineers' Shop ...	0	0	0				
Total Employed ...	65	22	29	Total Employed ...	89	22	98
Admitted ..	0	0	0	Admitted ...	0	0	0
Discharged ...	0	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	2
Died ...	0	0	0	Died ...	0	0	0
Sick (in bed) ...	2	2	3	Sick (in bed) ...	2	2	2
Fits by Day ...	9	4	5	Fits by Day ...	5	7	2
Fits by Night ...	7	8	7	Fits by Night ...	2	4	9
At Chapel ...	41	70	0	At Chapel ...	40	48	0
At Prayers ...	119	118	120	At Prayers ...	67	102	79
At Parish Church...	0	0	0	At Parish Church...	0	0	0
Out-door Exercise	125	126	124	Out-door Exercise...	108	94	108
Ditto beyond the Gates ..	0	0	42	Ditto beyond the Gates ...	0	0	29
In Seclusion ...	0	0	0	In Seclusion ...	0	0	0
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	1	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients ...	141	141	141	No. of Patients ...	142	142	140

TABLE XX.—*Showing the number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations during the Year 1873.*

TABLE XXI.—*Estimated Value of the Occupations and Labours of the Patients during the Year 1873.*

(From the “*Daily Employment Books.*”)

			MALES.				
			No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.	Total Yearly Value.		
				s. d.	£ s. d.		
ARTIZANS :—							
Carpenters	...	...	559	1 2	32 12 2		
Smiths	...	...	186	1 2	10 17 0		
Painters	...	...	454	1 2	26 9 8		
Shoemakers	...	...	468	0 8	15 12 0		
Tailors	...	...	383	0 10	15 19 2		
Mat Makers	...	...	368	0 6	9 4 0		
Bakers	...	...	86	0 10	3 11 8		
LABOURERS :—							
In Garden...	...	...	626	0 8	20 17 4		
„ Farm ...	...	...	7342	0 8	244 14 8		
„ Stone Shed	...	...	183	0 8	6 2 0		
Total ...	...	...	10655		385 19 8		
			FEMALES.				
			No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.	Total Yearly Value.		
				s. d.	£ s. d.		
In Kitchen ...	...	...	1122	0 3	14 0 6		
„ Laundry ...	...	...	5133	0 3	64 3 3		
At Shoe Binding	...	...	59	0 3	0 14 9		
Dress Making and other Needlework	...	...	14625	0 3	182 16 3		
Total ...	...	...	20939		261 14 9		

## DIETARY.

Days.	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		TEA.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday ..	8 oz. Bread ½ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	6 oz. Bread ½ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	4 oz. Cold Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	3 oz. Cold Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	8 oz. Bread ½ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea	6 oz. Bread ½ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea
Monday ..	Ditto	Ditto	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 16 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 12 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday ..	Ditto	Ditto	1½ pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	1 pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	16 oz. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes ½ pint Beer	12 oz. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday ..	Ditto	Ditto	4 oz. Hot Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	3 oz. Hot Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Friday ..	Ditto	Ditto	1½ pint Meat Stew 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	1 pint Meat Stew 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto	Ditto	1½ pint Irish Stew 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	1 pint Irish Stew 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies in the season occasionally, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, or Green Vegetables, as Lettuces, Young Onions, &c.

Cabbages, Leeks, Parsnips, or Carrots are served with the Corned Beef not unfrequently.

Roast Veal on Easter Day and Whitsunday. Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork substituted occasionally instead of Beef. Mutton served to the sick, and Wine, Spirits, &c., at the discretion of the Superintendent.

During the Summer and Autumn months, Baked Rice Pudding, supplemented by Bread and Cheese, is substituted for Pea Soup on Tuesdays.

Lunch for Male Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Cheese, and ½ pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 4 p.m., ½ pint Beer. Female Patients the same Lunch and ½ pint Tea at 4 in the Afternoon; to Males and Females a Hot Meat Supper once a fortnight.

A small quantity of Rag Tobacco is distributed to the Men, and Snuff to the Women, as a reward for good conduct. Caraway Cake is generally substituted for the Bread and Butter at Tea on Sundays.

*Articles Made and Repaired in Workroom and Wards, 1873.*

MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons ... ...	Aprons ... ...
Bonnets, Trimmed ... ...	Bonnets ... ...
Bolster Cases ... ...	Blankets ... ...
Blankets, Hanked ... ...	Bolsterslips ... ...
Bolster Slips ... ...	Chemises ... ...
Blinds ... ...	Caps, Day ... ...
Chemises ... ...	Caps, Night ... ...
Cloths, Table ... ...	Dresses ... ...
Cloths, Tea ... ...	Dresses, Night ... ...
Cloths, Glass ... ...	Petticoats, Flannel ... ...
Cloths, Pudding ... ...	Petticoats, Serge ... ...
Dresses ... ...	Pinafores ... ...
Drawers ... ...	Stays ... ...
Dusters ... ...	Shirts ... ...
Dresses, Night ... ...	Sheets ... ...
Handkerchiefs ... ...	Stockings ... ...
Miscellaneous ... ...	Towels ... ...
Pinafores ... ...	Towels, Round ... ...
Petticoats, Flannel ... ...	Shawls ... ...
Petticoats, Serge ... ...	Cloths, Table ... ...
Stays ... ...	Rugs ... ...
Shirts ... ...	Rugs, Strong ... ...
Sheets ... ...	Vests, Flannel ... ...
Towels, Round ... ...	Neckerchiefs ... ...
Towels, Chamber ... ...	
Vests, Flannel ... ...	
Valences, Braided ... ...	

M. HAILE,

*Housekeeper.*

# CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

BRISTOL LUNATIC ASYLUM, STAPLETON.

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting as usual to your notice my Annual Report, I venture in the first place to direct your attention again to the condition of the Library: in fact we can scarcely be said to possess a Library. The few books on the shelves, like their fellows in the wards, have been repeatedly read, and are too, for the most part, torn and incomplete.

When it is remembered how much consolation well chosen books bring with them to the healthy and the sane, we need not be surprised if they should be valued by those who are shattered in mind and body, and who, in a measure, are shut out from those thousand distractions which meet us in the busy world. I have seen patients absorbed in their author; forgetting their own sad state they enter into that other which the work they are poring over unfolds before their eyes; they are back again it may be to once pleasant days; and for them too for a brief moment the future is bright and beautiful.

I am sure I have said sufficient to induce you to give this matter your earnest consideration, and to help me to make the Library in some measure worthy of an Asylum which in many respects, as I am informed, may vie with any in the kingdom.

I have little new to say concerning my ministrations. The services follow each other in due course, and are well attended, and the Holy Communion is administered as before. The Patients both on the Sundays and week days are orderly in their behaviour; they listen with attention and respond with correctness and devotion; they can tell like others a good sermon from a bad, and like others too on this point sometimes give a "bit of their mind." I regret to add some of the Patients still continue very unhappy through religious depression; the idea of eternal punishment haunts them, and it is almost impossible to cheer them, still when I remember that some suffering in a similar way have been restored to their friends healed and comforted, there is no reason to be without hope but that similar results will follow in their case.

I have only to return my cordial thanks to my friends, Mr. Thompson and Dr. Benham, for their kindness to myself and their interests in every thing connected with my department, and thanking you for your continued confidence.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BURCHELL SPRING, *Chaplain,*

The Visitors of the  
Bristol Lunatic Asylum, Stapleton.

*STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the  
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum from  
1st January to 31st December, 1873.*

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**R E C E I P T S.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY, VIZ.:—						
Bristol .. .. ..	3807	1	4			
Clifton .. .. ..	3659	5	5			
Bedminster .. .. ..	921	0	3			
				8387	7	0
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND..				..	360	13
3						
FROM UNIONS AND PARISH WITHOUT THE CITY, VIZ.:—						
Pembroke .. .. Union ..	45	16	0			
Salford .. .. ,.. ..	17	12	0			
Foleshill .. .. ,.. ..	16	6	0			
Saint Austel .. .. ,.. ..	13	0	0			
Saint George's .. .. ,.. ..	8	10	0			
Market Harborough .. .. ,.. ..	8	4	0			
West Derby .. .. ,.. ..	3	18	0			
Birmingham .. .. Parish ..	3	10	0			
Bath .. .. Union ..	3	6	0			
Thornbury .. .. ,.. ..	3	6	0			
Neath .. .. ,.. ..	2	16	0			
Wincanton .. .. ,.. ..	2	14	0			
Devizes .. .. ,.. ..	2	0	0			
				130	18	0
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND (on Account), FURNISHING TWO NEW DORMITORIES				..	124	4
					10	
FROM SALES OF FARM PRODUCE ..				..	125	6
					1	
FROM SALES OF STORES ..				..	76	7
					2	
FROM PRIVATE PATIENT ..				..	42	0
					0	
				£	9246	16
					4	

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## P A Y M E N T S.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ. :—								
Officers .. ..	..	798	6	8				
Attendants and Servants ..	..	948	0	4				
						1746	7	0

## PROVISIONS, VIZ. :—

Arrowroot .. ..	..	11	13	2				
Bacon .. ..	..	48	15	2				
Beer and Porter .. ..	..	564	0	1				
Butter .. ..	..	352	10	3				
Cheese .. ..	..	77	5	7				
Coffee .. ..	..	170	19	11				
Dried Fruits, &c. .. ..	..	40	2	0				
Eggs .. ..	..	14	13	10				
Flour .. ..	..	742	12	4				
Meat .. ..	..	1611	17	9				
Milk .. ..	..	156	13	0				
Mustard and Pepper .. ..	..	11	6	0				
Pease .. ..	..	15	4	9				
Potatoes .. ..	..	70	3	1				
Preserved Meats .. ..	..	24	15	2				
Salt .. ..	..	6	12	6				
Sugar .. ..	..	121	6	11				
Tea .. ..	..	82	8	3				
Sundries .. ..	..	56	8	6				
						4179	8	3

## NECESSARIES, VIZ. :—

Blacklead, &c. .. ..	..	8	10	5				
Brushes, &c. .. ..	..	26	4	11				
Coal, Coke, &c. .. ..	..	670	7	6				
Crockery .. ..	..	23	6	9				
Gas .. ..	..	160	10	11				
Housecloths .. ..	..	19	9	9				
Ironmongery .. ..	..	42	17	6				
Soap, Soda, &c. .. ..	..	132	9	2				
Sundries .. ..	..	57	15	3				
						1141	12	2
Carried forward .. ..	..					7067	7	5

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	..			7067	7	5
<b>CLOTHING, VIZ. :—</b>							
Attendants' Uniform	..	..	69	14	6		
Calicoes, Prints, &c.	..	..	139	7	5		
Check	..	..	45	7	9		
Cloth	..	..	18	5	7		
Corduroy	..	..	7	2	2		
Flannel	..	..	71	7	3		
Leather, &c.	..	..	93	1	7		
Patients' Clothing	..	..	214	3	8		
Ticking	..	..	7	10	0		
Sundries	..	..	33	8	2		
		—				699	8 1
<b>FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ. :—</b>							
Blankets, &c.	..	..	131	12	3		
Carpeting, &c.	..	..	6	7	6		
Cocoa Matting	..	..	33	14	0		
Furniture for New Wards	..	..	131	7	0		
Sheeting	..	..	43	17	4		
Table Linen	..	..	2	6	2		
Water Sheetings	..	..	11	7	0		
Sundries	..	..	33	2	4		
		—				393	13 7
<b>FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ. :—</b>							
Manure	..	..	92	18	6		
Pig Food	..	..	10	18	3		
Seeds and Sowing	..	..	51	2	7		
Straw	..	..	27	1	6		
Sundries	..	..	26	16	6		
		—				208	17 4
<b>DISPENSARY, VIZ. :—</b>							
Drugs and Chemicals	..	..	40	18	3		
Wines and Spirits	..	..	49	2	0		
Sundries	..	..	1	4	4		
		—				91	4 7
<b>RATES AND TAXES</b> ..							
	..	..			..	22	9 8
<b>BUILDING REPAIRS, VIZ. :—</b>							
Boiler and Engine Work	..	..	91	0	6		
Ironmongery	..	..	66	6	9		
Masons' Labour	..	..	86	14	11		
Painting, Plastering, and Glazing	..	106	13	0			
Roofs Repaired	..	..	32	0	0		
Sundries	..	..	10	12	0		
		—				393	7 2
<b>Carried forward</b>							
	..	..			..	8876	7 10

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Carried forward	...			8876	7	10
<b>MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ. :—</b>							
Advertising, Books, Printing, and Stationery	..	..	80	7	8		
Amusements ..	..	..	47	10	0		
Cab Hire, &c.	..	..	50	0	3		
Coir Yarn, Rope, &c.	..	..	2	3	2		
Easter Dues ..	..	..	3	3	0		
Funeral Expenses	..	..	7	15	6		
Gratuities ..	..	..	5	5	0		
Insurance ..	..	..	1	0	0		
Patient's Maintenance at Fisherton		44	4	0			
Patients Recaptured ..	..	..	4	11	2		
Postages, Stamps, &c. ..	..	..	11	6	9		
Public Accountant and Auditing ..	..	..	21	5	6		
Rent Charge ..	..	..	3	19	8		
Rent of Wells..	..	..	15	0	0		
Tobacco and Snuff ..	..	..	63	4	6		
Sundries ..	..	..	14	15	9		
					375	11	11
					£9251	19	9

FREDERIC A. KING,  
*Clerk and Steward.*

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care  
of Patients during the Year 1873.*

					s.	d.
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	5 6 $\frac{7}{8}$
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	0 11 $\frac{2}{8}$
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	..	2 4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	1 6 $\frac{1}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 $\frac{5}{8}$
Wines and Spirits..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 $\frac{6}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	..	..	..	..	..	0 4
Garden and Farm ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 $\frac{3}{8}$
Miscellaneous	...	..	..	..	..	0 6 $\frac{3}{8}$
Building Repairs ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 $\frac{3}{8}$
					12	2 $\frac{4}{8}$
Less Moneys received for Articles, Goods, and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum) ..					0	1 $\frac{6}{8}$
Average Weekly Cost per head	..	..	..	..	12	0 $\frac{6}{8}$

FREDERIC A. KING,  
*Clerk and Steward.*

CB.

*STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, 31st December, 1873.*

Audited and found Correct,

(Signed)

HENRY J. MILLS,  
JOHN WETHERMAN.

28th February, 1874.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Estimated Value of Stock, Jan. 1st, viz. :												
23 Pigs ...	48	0	0	By 28 Pigs Sold ...	56	2	0	... 9 Ditto killed for Asylum, 41½ score	26	11	0	£. s. d.
45 Sacks Potatoes ...	29	0	0	... 9 Ditto ...	26	11	0		82	13	0	
5 ditto Turnips ...	2	0	0	By 2 Mows Hay Sold, 12 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.	40	14	11					
Onions and other Vegetables ...	14	5	0	at 65s. ...	1	4	0					
Trees and Plants ...	22	0	0	Gravel Sold ...	24	6	0					
2 Mows Hay ...	36	0	0	Wheat Sold, 3 Acres 12 Perches, at £8 ...	2	19	2					
20 Dozen Straw ...	3	0	0	Grazing Account for Sheep ...								
Wheat in Ground ...	5	5	0	Value of Produce Consumed in the								
Manure ...	10	0	0	Asylum ...								
Tools, Implements, &c.	25	0	0	By Estimated Value of Stock, Dec. 31st, viz. :--								
Furniture ...	2	0	0	35 Pigs ...	85	0	0					
Sundries ...	5	0	0	4 Sacks Potatoes ...	4	0	0					
				Turnips and other Vegetables ...	41	10	0					
				Hay, 9 Tons ...	29	5	0					
				Seeds, &c. ...	6	10	0					
				Tools, Implements, &c. ...	31	10	0					
				Furniture ...	2	0	0					
				Straw ...	4	10	0					
				Manure ...	20	0	0					
				Woodpile ...	2	2	0					
				Trees and Plants ...	35	0	0					
				Sundries ...	7	15	0					
					269	2	0					
To paid for Seeds, Trees, and Plants	22	3	10									
Ditto Potatoes ...	19	18	6									
Rope ...	0	19	8									
Pig Food ...	10	18	3									
Manure ...	45	13	6									
Straw ...	10	13	3									
Ploughing ...	6	5	1									
Mowing ...	1	4	0									
Tools ...	6	1	8									
Repairs ...	8	12	8									
Sundries ...	1	15	0									
To Small Payments per Steward ...	10	12	11									
				144	18	9						
To Wages—Gardener ...	52	3	4									
Bailiff ...	46	19	0									
Woodcutter ...	1	13	0									
To Estimated Value of Pig-wash from Asylum	100	15	4									
To Rates and Taxes ...	28	0	0									
To Balance in favour ...	22	9	8									
	135	3	5									
	£632	17	2									

FREDERIC A. KING,  
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WILLIAM BRICE,

TOWN CLERK.

*Council House, Bristol.*

